

35.C12902

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HAJIME YAMAMOTO, ET AL.)
Application No.: N/Y/A)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: FIBROUS MATERIAL,)
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF)
THE FIBROUS MATERIAL,)
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,)
TREATING PROCESS OF THE)
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,)
INK TANK CONTAINER AND)
INK CARTRIDGE)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: N/Y/A

August 11, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 7, 9-11, 14, 18, 23, 29, 30, 36,
38-40, 42, 46, 47, 49, 51, 59 and 61-63 as follows:

Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "any one of Claims 1 to
6" to --Claim 6--.

Claim 9, lines 1-2, change "any one of Claims 1 to
8" to --Claim 8--.